



## Grief Support Camp for Children & Teens

Willow House is pleased to announce the first annual **Camp Erin-Chicago**, a weekend camp designed to help children and teens who have experienced the death of a loved one. This grief support camp is offered to camper's age 6 to 17 free of charge. The 2008 camp will take place **August 8th through 10th** at George Williams College in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Through interactions with other grieving children, teens and trained, caring adults, campers learn that they are not alone in their grief. **Camp Erin-Chicago** provides a relaxed, safe and supportive setting for children to express emotions, share their grief, memorialize their loved ones, learn positive coping skills while making new and meaningful friendships.

### Willow House



Willow House has provided support to grieving children, teens, families and communities for 10 years. Primary services in 4 Chicago area locations include

- Peer support groups for children, teens and families grieving the death of a mom, dad and spouse or a brother, sister and child
- Consultation and resource referrals for families, schools, professionals
- Crisis intervention and educational workshops for schools coping with death and dying in their communities.

For more information and to help us make a difference in the lives of grieving children, teens and families, please visit [www.willowhouse.org](http://www.willowhouse.org) or call us at 847.205-5666.



### Camp Erin-Chicago

Camp Erin is an initiative created and funded by The Moyer Foundation, a public, non-profit organization established in 2000 by Major League All-Star pitcher, Jamie Moyer and his wife Karen. The mission of the Foundation is to *help children in distress*. In addition to funding many local organizations that provide direct service to children in physical, emotional or financial distress, The Moyer Foundation created and funds Camp Erin bereavement camps for children.

Camp Erin is named in memory of the Moyer's friend, Erin Metcalf of Washington State, a remarkable young woman who was diagnosed with liver cancer at the age of 15. Erin had a compassionate heart and often expressed concern for other children and how they would cope after a death. In 2000, when Erin died at the age of 17, Karen and Jamie Moyer honored her

memory and caring spirit by establishing a bereavement camp in her name. The first Camp Erin was held in Everett, Washington in 2002.



## Willow House's **Camp Erin-Chicago** Registration Request Form

Please complete this form and mail to: Caren Miller, Willow House's **Camp Erin-Chicago**, 3330 Dundee Road Suite S1-S4, and Northbrook, IL. 60062 **or** Fax to: Caren Miller (847) 205-5665.

Please submit the completed registration form as soon as possible, as camp space is limited. Following receipt of your registration form you will be contacted to arrange a pre-registration interview.

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Camper's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Your name :( If not parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

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